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For: METHODS FOR USE IN FORMING A CAPACITOR AND STRUCTURES RESULTING FROM SAME

Remarks

The Office Action mailed September 21, 2004 has been received and reviewed. No claims have been amended or cancelled. Therefore, the pending claims are claims 39-60. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in view of the remarks provided herein.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 39-60 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-31 of U.S. Patent No. 6,200,874. Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer which, Applicants submit, is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) and thereby obviates the Examiner's double patenting rejection of pending claims 39-60.

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It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted for
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